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A Mt. Pleasant correspondent to the Nashville News says that the reports heretofore published concerning the phosphate combine, were "unauthorized," that while the opinion prevails that the deal is a go, neither the promoters nor the sellers "authorized" the publication. Fortunately we have no law in this country yet (though it may come to that) which requires a censor to pass upon and "authorize" news items before they are given to the public. Trust magnates would doubtless be glad if there was such a law, and they would stop all "unauthorized" editorial comment as well if they could—and they do in their subsidized newspapers, but to that extent only have they been able yet to muzzle the press. Some people do not seem to understand that the business of newspapers is to give the news. They expect the paper to give the news about everybody and everything except themselves and their affairs. These they want to be "authorized." The Herald is frequently asked to hold for a day or two a news item which, if held for a day or two would be no news item; those making the request forgetting that the purpose and business of a newspaper is to give the news while it is news; to get it to the people before they hear it otherwise, or as soon thereafter as possible. The interest of a newspaper depends upon the freshness of its news; its very existence depends upon the promptness of its news service. One lady will give a very small and select card party and quit taking the paper if no mention is made of it. At another time, perhaps this same lady will give the same sort of a function, but she has "her reasons" for not wanting it known, and woe to the paper that publishes it. It is the same way in business matters. One time the promoters will want to keep it a dead secret for "business reasons." Another time they will want all the free advertising they can get. And at each particular time both the society matron and the business man want the paper run exactly according to their notion, oblivious to the fact that the public wants and expects the news, and that it is the duty and business of a newspaper to give it to them. So the next time anything of a news character happens in your life, remember please that it is the business, policy and duty of the Herald to give the news, and please do not ask us to disappoint all our readers and change the business policy of the paper, just to gratify a whim of yours.

The Rev. Mr. Cline, pastor of the Line Street Christian Church in Nashville, has preached a sermon on the subject, "Is it Right to Pray for Rain?" in which he takes the ground that it is not right; that God knows best; that he has promised us rain, and that it is a reflection upon God's character to ask him to keep his word. By parity of reasoning it is a reflection upon God's character to pray for the sick. God knows whether it is best for them to get well or to die; why burden him with our petitions? And has not he promised to feed us, and won't he keep his word? So what is the use of asking him to "give us this day our daily bread?" If the Bible teaches prayer at all—if there is any sense or use or virtue in prayer—then the Christian should at least be allowed to offer up any petition he pleases to his Heavenly Father, either for personal blessings, or special or general relief. Otherwise, why not take it all for granted, and instead of "praying without ceasing," not pray at all.

The Nashville citizens are voting today to get rid of the L. & N. as a monopoly. If it costs them a million dollars to get the riddance, it won't be the first million the L. & N. ever cost Nashville. They have robbed and bled that city mercilessly for twenty years or more. By-the-way, will some one inform us, that we may inform the public, when Columbia is to have that new depot the Citizen's Committee were going to get by being nice and soft and sweet on the railroad magnates? And don't the aforesaid committee and the County Attorney and County Judge think it about time that indictment against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company was being taken out of the pigeon hole and given a trial according to law? Why not enforce the law against the L. & N. Railroad Co? Will some one please answer that?

The Nashville American says that in 1901 all democrats will have to come to its standard or "join the populist aggregation." We hope the dilemma will not be quite so difficult, but if it is, no true democrat would hesitate to "join the populist aggregation."

THINK IT OVER!!  
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY

That is not up to date in style and quality. It never looks nice, and won't last. We sell the Best kind for the least possible amount of money.

A Close-Out Price on Water Coolers, Refrigerators and Mesquite Bars.

Frank G. Cook.

If Nashville can get a competing line with the L. & N. at a cost of only one million dollars, its a bargain. It doesn't matter how much Baxter may make out of it, it is a good investment for Nashville. And when Nashville gets that road, connecting that city with the Illinois Central and the Cincinnati Southern, then Davidson, Williamson, Maury and Giles counties should build a road from Nashville to Huntsville, connecting with the Southern. We would then have all the railroad connections we needed. There is this possible danger, that these trunk lines might, and doubtless will—become members of one great railroad combine or trust, and refuse living rates to independent lines. In this event one of two things should be done; forbid them by law from running their trains in or through this state; and if that cannot be done by law, then give warning to passenger travel before hand, and dynamite them without any law. Capital must be taught, "thus far canst thou go, but no further." We are in favor of regulating the use of combined capital, corporations and trusts, by peaceful means if we can, but by force if we must. We should try the ballot yet a little while longer, and if that will not suffice then the bullet. We are forever and unalterably opposed to the people submitting to the tyranny of the trusts, or the commercial slavery that combined capital is seeking to impose upon this country. The vote on the Baxter proposition to give Nashville another and independent railroad, was held yesterday, and hopes are entertained that it received the necessary three-fourths majority.

The great steel workers' strike is no mere difference between President Shaffer and Pierpont Morgan, or between the Amalgamated Association and the Steel combine. It is another engagement in the great conflict between capital and labor. It is another stand the laborers are making for life and liberty. It is another effort capital—combined capital—is making to reduce the free and independent laborer of America to the low level of the pauper and criminal labor of Europe. Capital will starve labor into submission and win this battle; then they will put the screws a little tighter; and this will go on and on, until soon or late—it may be soon or it may be late—this country will be deluged with the red blood of revolution. It will not be the fault so much of those who may be engaged in the terrible slaughter of that short war, as it is of those who are sowing the seeds to day. No anarchist who ever derided law or shouted defiance at law enforcement, is to be compared with Pierpont Morgan in the damage he will do to his country. The man who in cold blood slays his fellow man, is a murderer. The man who in cold blood, or moved only by the greed for gain, slays individual liberty and destroys the commercial freedom of the people, is a multi-millionaire murderer, and deserves banishment to an isle of moral lepers, or death by the gallows or the gibbet.

The excitement and interest in Nashville about the Baxter railroad proposition is little short of a revolution. The people have borne patiently and long the tyranny and robbery of the L. & N., and now to have them interfering when at last an opportunity comes to give them an independent line and competing rates, is more than they can stand, and they are turning upon Stahlman and his gang with the dangerous wrath of the long pent up feelings of a patient man. The surprise is that the people have endured so long. The city is that this corporate greed, this trust craze, should be allowed to starve the masses and force them to bloodshed and revolution. Revolution though always to be deplored, is not always to be condemned. The L. & N. and other corporate monopolies must cease their piracy or take the consequences. They must stop their robberies or they will have worse than rotten eggs hurled at them.

There have been two prominent traitors in the Democratic party of late years: Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina. The first, while he did not resign the seat to which he had been elected as a Democrat did announce his conversion to Republicanism openly and has now been re-elected a Republican; the latter, continuing to equivocate, has rightly been kicked out bag and baggage.

Mr. Samuel R. Gill of Nashville is in the city in the interest of the school for the blind. Those having children blind or weak eyed, should have a conference with him, as this school is doing a great work for such unfortunate, and being a state institution it is in the reach of all.

## FURNITURE

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Dr. Pettie's address at the Methodist church Sunday night, of which we give a full report in this issue, was a powerful presentation of the question. No traffic on earth can stand against such an arraignment of facts as that. Every man in the hearing of that address was convinced of the evils of intemperance, the curse of the nation, and the righteousness of the war against them. Some were not moved to action, but none escaped conviction. None could escape conviction. The truth so eloquently, so forcibly told, is irresistible. Great bodies move slowly. Great revolutions of public laws, customs, habits and thought, are not worked in a day. But "Truth is mighty and will prevail." "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small."

The registration books for the November election will open next Monday. The Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League should see to it that every friend of temperance registers. The enemy may be quiet, but they are not asleep, and elections are often won before election day. The temperance people can control this town if they will. They have the strength, if they will but organize it. See that all our friends register; then organize and march in solid phalanx to the polls on election day.

Every voter in the 9th, 12th and 13th districts should be certain to qualify himself by securing his certificate in the general registration, which begins next Monday and continues ten days. This registration covers the next two years, and there will be some very important elections during that period.

Mark Hanna's friends are beginning to hint that while it was all very well to pray for rain, it was Mark who really caused it to fall eventually.

Several distilleries in Kentucky and Tennessee have closed down on account of the high price of corn. "It's an ill wind," etc.

## LABOR VS. CAPITAL.

The Great Battle is On—Great Suffering Will Follow.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to this evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in each other's armor. Now, it is different, brought about by the actual issuance of President Shaffer's long talked of general strike order. This order was promulgated this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mill on Aug. 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel Corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated Association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

## THE ROAD LAW.

A Bill Filed Attacking Its Constitutionality.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A bill was filed in Chancery here today attacking the constitutionality of the road law passed at the last session of the Legislature. The bill charges that the act referred to is unconstitutional, because said act was passed in the Senate on its third and final passage without a roll call being had, and entered on the Journal of the Senate as required by Act 2, Section 21 of the Constitution.

## LABOR LEADERS KIDNAPPED.

Tampa Citizens Employ this Method to Stop Strike.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 6.—The citizens of Tampa, in order to put an end to the strike of the cigar makers to-night kidnapped a number of labor leaders, whom they have deported. The strikers have been warned to return to work, and have been notified that if they remain idle more of them will be deported. The soup houses are to be closed by force at once and the food shut off from the strikers, forcing them to either leave the city, resume work or starve.

MEETING OF  
THE BOARD.

Expected Fun Over the 8 O'clock Law Fails to Materialize

On Account of the Mayor's Absence—Joint Meeting With Board of Education.

The expected fun over the 8 o'clock closing law at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Tuesday night, failed to materialize. Mayor Cameron was again absent, thus making action on the law impossible.

Alderman J. F. Brownlow was placed in the chair as acting Mayor. The first business transacted was the accepting of the recommendation of the Street Committee to purchase a street grader. The committee was authorized and instructed to make the purchase at once.

A petition from citizens of High street asking for a sidewalk on the west side of High street from Third to First streets, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented to the Board, asking that certain negro houses on South High street be declared a nuisance and abated, on account of the character of the house and the conduct of its inmates. The matter was referred to the Chief of Police with instructions to execute the law in regard to such places.

Capt. Smith of the Athenaeum, appeared before the Board and requested that the Board appoint a committee to lay off streets going through the Athenaeum property, so that the matter could be definitely settled. Referred to the Street Committee.

The Board of Education which was in waiting, then entered for a joint session with the Board for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase the school facilities of the city.

Mr. J. B. Ashton, of the Board of Education, stated the object of that board, which was to devise some means of securing additional school room for the city schools. He stated that last year the facilities of the city school building were inadequate to accommodate the school children, and the Board of Education was forced to rent a part of the Athenaeum building in order to accommodate the demands. The Board had also closed a deal with the Athenaeum managers for the use of the property the ensuing year, but he didn't know what would be done next year. He suggested that the city school building would have to be enlarged, or its capacity increased in some way, and that the matter should be taken up now. The present facilities are entirely inadequate. He asked that a committee be appointed by the Board of Aldermen to confer with a committee from the Board of Education to investigate the matter and see what a new building would cost, recommend suitable location, etc. The committee appointed by the Board of Education was J. B. Ashton, W. S. Fleming, Dr. Biddle, J. A. Oakes. The Board of Aldermen referred the matter to its school committee, which consists of Messrs. Nicholson, Payne, White, McClanahan and Brownlow. The committee meet jointly this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday night, when it was hoped that the Mayor would be in attendance, so that the long delayed eight o'clock law might be considered on its final reading.

## GROCERS TO COMBINE.

Organization to Have a Capital of \$100,000,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—A plan has been formulated for the organization of the National Wholesale Grocery Co., for the purpose of controlling the principal wholesale groceries in the United States. The proposed combine, which will include about 2,700 of the leading grocers of the country, will be capitalized at \$100,000,000.

## A Cry for Help.

The negro picnic having failed to relieve the drought, there is nothing to do but send for the famous rainmaker, Arch Hughes of Middle Tennessee. Some time ago Mr. Hughes went out to Kansas and distributed rains with a plentiful hand. He claims to have brought down a soaking rain at a place where it hadn't rained before for twelve years. Come on, Arch, and bring the deluge with you.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

## Didn't Sell It.

George Craig, a negro, tried to sell a pistol to Constable George Howell, of the Seventh district, Tuesday. Craig carried the pistol to Mr. Howell and showed it to him, and the latter at once took him in charge and put him in jail on the charge of pistol toting. And now Craig wishes he hadn't.

## Somewhat Better.

Figures Voss, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss, of this city, who has been in a dangerous condition at Harpersville, Tenn., is somewhat better, and there is now hope for his recovery. The little fellow was badly burned several days ago by falling into a kettle of boiling water, and he has also been suffering with pneumonia. It is sincerely hoped that he will soon recover.

## Charged with Embezzlement.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—S. D. Albright, formerly President of the American Hardware Company, is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement from that company. The arrest was made on a telegram from Chief of Police Deitman, of Cincinnati, who claims that Albright is \$5,000 short.

## Marriage Licenses.

Now's Liebart to Miss Sarah Goodrum.

## McKennon, Anderson &amp; Foster.

25 Dozen Fine Negligee Shirts  
Much Under Value.

We have just received twenty-five dozen fine Negligee Shirts from one of the leading Eastern shirt-makers; they are all in new 1901 styles, elegant Madras in all the new blues, pinks, oxblood stripes, all sizes, 14 to 16. The lot was closed out to us for Spot Cash at prices that enable us to offer them next Saturday and Monday at 50c each.

We have also about five dozen of our regular \$1.00 Shirts in white silk bosoms, and some with pink and blue stripe silk bosoms, Saturday and Monday 50c.

From the way economical buyers are buying our Clothing the stock won't last much longer, so if you need a suit of clothes you had better come now while you can buy them at almost  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular price. Men's Hats the same way. Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats at 50c each.

It's a rule of this house to sell this season's goods this season. Stock taking finds us with too many summer goods. The price of everything that looks summerish has been cut to the very lowest.

## Some Specials for Next Saturday and Monday.

10c and 15c Lawns, Dimities and Batiste 5c a yard.

Fifty pieces of Muslins, Dimities and Indienne Batiste, in light and dark colors, were 10c and 15c a yard. Saturday and Monday 5c a yard.

5c Dimities and Muslins 2½c a yard.

Twenty pieces, about 800 yards, of 5c Dimities and Muslin, Saturday and Monday 2½c a yard.

6c Fancy Gingham 3½c a yard.

Fifty pieces Fancy Checked Gingham for dresses or aprons, were 6c. Saturday and Monday 3½c a yard.

15c and 20c Linen and 40c Colored P. K. 10c a yard.

Ten pieces of solid, striped and plaid Linen for skirts and five pieces pink, blue and green figured Pique, were 15c, 20c and 40c a yard. Saturday and Monday 10c a yard.

Chantilly Lace for Dresses \$1.50 a yard.

One piece cream Chantilly Lace, 42 inches wide, beautiful for evening dresses, was \$3.00 a yard. Saturday and Monday \$1.50.

One piece cream Chantilly Lace and one piece cream silk Point de Spires, were \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Saturday and Monday 75c a yard.

50c Satin Stripe Dimities 20c a yard.

Four pieces Satin Stripe Dimities, pink, blue, yellow and heliotrope, were 50c a yard. Saturday and Monday 20c a yard.

Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose 25c a pair.

Ten dozen fancy Hose, stripe, solid colors, in all the very latest styles, drop stitched, etc., were 50c a pair. Saturday and Monday 25c a pair.

\$1.50 Oxford Ties, \$1.00 a pair.

Ninety pair Ladies' heel and spring heel Oxford Ties, kid tip and patent tip and some with broad common sense toes, were \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Saturday and Monday \$1.00 a pair.

\$1.00 Oxford Ties 75c a pair.

36 Pair Ladies' Oxford Ties, patent tip and some with common sense toes, were \$1.00 a pair. Saturday and Monday 75c a pair.

Good 10c yard-wide Bleached Domestic, 7½c a yard.

Ready-made Sheets 90x90, 55c each. Ready-made Sheets \$1x90, 45c each.

Large size, extra heavy white Counterpanes, \$1.50 quality. Saturday and Monday \$1.00 each.

Large size, medium weight Counterpanes, 75c each.

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## PRIMM SPRINGS.

A Big Crowd is Having a Good Time Down There.

Primm Springs, Aug. 8.—Primm Springs is flourishing like the green bay tree. About seventy new arrivals within the past few days makes things lively, and—still they come! Ten pins, curling and games make the morning pleasant, and in the evening old and young wind their way to the ball room, where the old are made young, and the young happy, in the dance. The water at Primm's is famous for many virtues, certainly not the least of which is giving a fine appetite—always satisfied by the abundantly supplied table of our agreeable host Mr. F. R. Estes. The nights and mornings are delightfully cool and pleasant, with no mosquitoes to make life a burden.

Everybody calls for the Daily Herald when the hack arrives. It is one of our most welcome visitors.

## SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

A Confessed Rapist Burned at the Stake in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Eatonsville, Ala., before a crowd of 500 outraged and determined citizens of Coffee county this morning.

The assemblage was composed of both whites and blacks, and though the suffering wretch pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county and confessed his guilt.

The crime was committed yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden.

## STATE NEWS.

A special from Erin, Tenn., says: William Parker, of the Eighth District of Houston County, was in the city to-day with his 5-year-old son, Lonnie. This boy weighs 117 pounds and measures 37 inches around the waist, while his father only weighs 115 and his mother 95 pounds.

The Luke T. Walker Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Davidson County, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State Wednesday. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000. The incorporators are: Luke T. Walker, J. W. Scott, E. T. Peck, W. M. Brandon and T. J. Brandon.

John T. Goodrich, live stock inspector from Fayetteville, Tenn., is here looking after the live stock interests of Hickman county. Several milk cows have died in the Seventh district, supposed to have had Texas fever. This is the first outbreak in this city for over two years.—Centerville special to the American.

The labor unions of Knoxville, Tenn., may declare a boycott on all merchants in that city who patronize the street cars of the Knoxville Traction Company.

The Tennessee Railroad Commission has completed its work of assessing the railroad, telegraph and telephone properties in that state. The total valuation shows an increase of \$1,150,000 in the past two years.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican State Central Committees of Nebraska have practically agreed upon fusion and have called conventions to meet in Lincoln on September 17. Mr. Bryan addressed the Democratic and Populist committees and declared himself in favor of fusion.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, says Mark Hanna will be the next Republican nominee for President. "He thinks Mark is one of the ablest men in the country."